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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SYG' S STATEMENT JUNE 14 IN RESPONSE
TO EGYPTIAN FONMIN ZAYYAT' S THREE QUESTIONS (REFTEL);
BEGIN TEXT

MR. PRESIDENT, AT THE COUNCIL' S MEETING ON 11 JUNE THE
FONMIN OF EGYPT ADDRESSED THREE QUESTIONS TO ME. I NOW WISH
TO REPLY TO THOSE QUESTIONS.

IN REPLY TO THE FIRST QUESTION, I WANT TO STATE THAT AMB
JARRING INFORMED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES AT THE
TIME OF HIS INTENTION TO SUBMIT AN AIDE MEMOIRE RELATING
TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN. IN REPLY TO A QUESTION FROM THE
EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVE WHETHER AMB JARRING INTENDED TO
SUBMIT AN AIDE MEMOIRE RELATING TO SYRIA, AMB JARRING
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STATED THAT SYRIA HAD NOT SO FAR ACCEPTED SECURITY COUNCIL
RES 242 AND HAD NOT AGREED TO ENTER INTO CONTACT
WITH HIM. IF IT WERE TO DO SO, AN AIDE MEMOIRE RELATING
TO SYRIA MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

AS NOTED IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE ADDRESSED TO ISRAEL AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, ITS AIM WAS TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND THUS TO ENABLE DISCUSSIONS TO PROCEED ON THE PROVISIONS OF PEACE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. AMB JARRING RECOGNIZED THAT THE QUESTION WOULD BE MOST COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT AND WOULD INVOLVE THE FORMULATION OF DETAILED PLAN.

IN REPLY TO THE SECOND QUESTION, I WISH TO RECALL THAT, UNDER THE EGYPTIAN- ISRAELI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 1949, GAZA, WHICH IS NOT EGYPTIAN TERRITORY, IS PUT UNDER EGYPTIAN ADMINISTRATION PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT. IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT GAZA WAS NOT COVERED IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE, AS WAS EXPLAINED AT THE TIME BY AMB JARRING TO THE UAR REPRESENTATIVE. THE STATEMENT OF THE FOUNDER OF EGYPT IS THEREFORE IN ESSENCE CORRECT.

AS REGARDS THE THIRD QUESTION, THE COUNCIL WILL RECALL THAT THE SYG WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE FOUR POWER MEETINGS NOR WAS HE ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE MEETINGS. THE PRACTICE AT THE TIME WAS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PERMANENT MEMBER WHO HAD PRESIDED OVER A PARTICULAR MEETING TO BRIEF THE SYG INFORMALLY AND FOR HIS OWN INFORMATION ABOUT MATTERS DISCUSSED DURING THAT MEETING.

I CAN CONFIRM THAT A NOTE ON THE ORAL REPORT TO MY PREDECESSOR ON THE MEETING OF FOUR OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ON 24 JUNE 1971 CONFERS THE GENERAL SENSE OF THAT MEETING AS STATED ON 11 JUNE BY THE FOUNDER OF EGYPT.

OBTAINING DETAILED INFORMATION CAN BE PROVIDED ONLY BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE POWERS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE TALKS. END TEXT.
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